

# St. William Parish

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January 30, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



*“The Spirit sends us forth to serve!”*

We continue this brief interlude of Ordinary Time between Christmas and the start of Lent with another episode of Jesus preaching and teaching in the temple. It can be difficult to be surprised by the familiar. We follow routines and habits to the point of predictability. So when someone familiar does something unexpected or different we can be puzzled and perplexed. If the actions don't follow the script or the person does not meet expectations, problems can sometime arise. This is what happens in today's gospel when Jesus preaches in the synagogue. All are amazed and ask, *“isn't this the son of Joseph?”* It was difficult for those gathered to see Jesus as anything beyond what they already knew about him and his family. They became even more enraged when Jesus proclaimed that prophets are not accepted in their native place. Filled with fury, outrage, and some bewilderment, the crowd attempted to kill Jesus because he did not meet their expectations. However undaunted by the crowds, Jesus does not shirk from his message. Rather, he remains confident and committed to his words and does not fight back when the people rebuke him and try to throw him over a cliff. This is similar to the message proclaimed by Paul in his letter to the Corinthians. While this passage is often associated with weddings, it is important to remember that the faith, hope, and love that are described are essential elements for all aspects of Christian life. We must embody faith, hope, and love in our everyday actions and interactions, so much so that what we do and say is incomplete if we do not cling to these gifts that remain. When we do this, we live the prophetic lives to which we are called.



Our annual Fish Dinners are rapidly approaching. The Fish Diner Committee has been hard at work making adjustments and adaptations to accommodate this year's Dine-In and Carry-Out experience. My thanks to members of the committee for their hard and continuing work. Please be sure to attend the Fish Dinner Volunteer Meeting on Thursday, February 10, 2022, to learn all the details. Finally, this weekend is the LAST weekend to sign up in Church to volunteer for the dinners. If you have not yet signed up, please do as soon as possible.

*Make it a great week! ~ Fr. Balash*



~ **January 30-February 6, 2022** ~  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**JANUARY 30, 2022**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **SUZIE MINTUS/** Family  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **VICKI FRITZMAN/SND Associates**  
 11:00 a.m. † **WAYNE LENHART/** Felicia Mooney  
 Mon 8:30 a.m. † **COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Tues 8:30 a.m. † **IDA MAE SWITTER/** Theresa Craiger  
 Wed 8:30 a.m. † **CHRISTOPHER KIEPPER/** Sarah Kiepper  
 Thur 8:30 a.m. † **STEVE MILLIK/** Frank Fordley  
 Fri 8:30 a.m. † **JANICE LENNING/** Ann Coursen

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

Sat 5:00 p.m. † **ANGELA TOMBAR/** Carl & Gloria Karafa  
 Sun 8:30 a.m. † **DAVE FRITZMAN & FAMILY/** Kochunas Family  
 11:00 a.m. † **MURPH GELET/** Mary Pytlík

*Scripture that will be proclaimed next weekend:*

~ **February 6, 2022** ~  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 6: 1-2, 3-8**

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train...

**1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**

I am reminding you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you indeed received and in which you also stand...

**Luke 5: 1-11**

While the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret...

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY**

February 6, 2022

**Lectors**

5:00 p.m. Andrea Kochunas, Viviane Watson  
 8:30 a.m. Christine DePascale, Woody Pealer  
 11:00 a.m. Erin Lee, Cathy Poponak

**Servers**

5:00 p.m. Therese Tuttle  
 8:30 a.m. Olivia Zigarovich  
 11:00 a.m. Brian Wilson/Melania Shaker

**Eucharistic Ministers**

5:00 p.m. Carla Gilronan, Bob Mintus  
 8:30 a.m. Laurie Sitch, Bob Mintus  
 11:00 a.m. Eddie Kuhn, Bob Mintus



**OFFERTORY SUMMARY ~ January 1623, 2022 (WK 30)**

	LAST WK	YTD
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 6,312.00*	\$ 216,378.00*
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 7,269.00	\$ 218,070.00
<b>Difference</b>	\$ (957.00)	\$ (1,692.00)
<b>Performance</b>	87%	99%

\*Includes MyEoffering: \$ 185.00 LAST WK — \$ 24,460.00 YTD

Envelopes ~ 167 out of 529

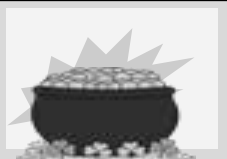
Children's Envelopes ~ \$ 16.00 (10 out of 40)

**POT-OF-GOLD**

#180 drawn on 1/26/2022

!!NO WINNER!!

Amount: \$302.00



**THANK YOU! ~ CHURCH OVERSEAS  
 COMBINED COLLECTION**

Last weekend was the Church Overseas Combined Collection for ministries of the Church around the globe including: Catholic Relief Services (CRS); Holy Father/Peter's Pence; the Church in Central and Eastern Europe; and the Church in Latin America. Thank you for your generous support. If you did not respond last weekend, there is still time to contribute to this combined collection.

**FISH DINNER SPONSORSHIPS**

Are you or do you know a business owner? Sponsors are being invited to underwrite the 2022 St. William Fish Dinner "Go Green" Initiative. Sponsors will be featured on large banners in the Social Hall and in advertisements on our social media platforms and printed communications. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming a sponsor call the parish office at 330-847-8677 for more information.

*Check the parish website from time to time for information about what is happening at the parish...*

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)

**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Liturgy Committee will meet Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. (Note special day and time!) to continue planning for Lent and Easter.

**WEEKLY BIBLE REFLECTIONS**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)*

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

†† RECENT DEATHS ††

*Our Sincere Sympathy*

In your prayers for the departed, please remember

**Hysen Sait**

and

**Reginald Hoerig**

and

**Dominic Bevilacqua**

Brother-in-law of Kitty Kubovick

and

**Andrea Gabrielson**

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

## FISH DINNER NEWS!

**Our "FABULOUS FISH DINNERS" RETURN!!!  
In 4 Weeks!**

~Worker Sign-Up Sheets Available THIS WEEKEND!  
**Fish Dinners begin on Friday, February 25, 2022**

~Mark Your Calendar~

**Fish Dinner Worker Meeting  
Thursday, February 10 – 6:30 p.m.**

~This year "Dine-In and Carry Out"  
(\*Subject to change)



## FISH DINNER UPDATE

### Fish Dinner Dine-In / Carry Out Procedure for 2022

In an effort to maintain efficiency, uphold quality, and create a healthy, safe environment a new procedure will be implemented for our Dine-In and Carry-Out Fish Dinners this year. As a result, there are new volunteer positions and adjustments to others. Hopefully this will allow our guests to enjoy their dinner in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Here is a brief outline of our new procedure (*this will be explained in detail at the Fish Dinner Volunteer Meeting on February 10*).

- Upon entering the building our guests will be able to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets in the vestibule and their dinners (both dine-in and carry-out) at the Library entrance in the main hallway.
  - Guests will be given their Order Form receipt and enter a queue line in the hallway.
  - Upon entering the Social Hall, guests will present their Order Form to our Dinner host/hostess (*new position*).
  - The dinner Order Form will be given to a "runner" who will take guests to their seats for dine-in. Carry-out guests will get in a second queue line in the Social Hall.
  - The runner will take the Order Form, complete the dinner order, and present it to the guest at their seat or in the take-out line (*similar to last year*).
  - Dine-in guests will be responsible for getting their own beverage...all else will be served to them.
- Note:** *If our dinners become take-out only, we will return to last year's Drive-Thru procedure.*

There is still time to join the crew to help out at this year's Fish Dinners. If you are interested, please use the sign-up sheets in the vestibule or call the Parish Office. **Many thanks to all who continue to be apart our Fish Dinners!** *Continue to hope and pray for our Fish Dinners to be successful this year!*

## BULLETINS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or in a nursing home or assisted living and would like to receive a weekly bulletin, please notify the office with their name and address.



## THE PARISH CALENDAR

- Jan 31 ~ Small Group Information Night 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 31 ~ RCIA at Mount Carmel, Niles 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 1 ~ Quilters 9:00 a.m.
- Feb 1 ~ Welcome Ministry 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 2 ~ Knights of Columbus 5:30 p.m.
- Feb 2 ~ Women's Guild Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 2 ~ Folk Group Practice 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 2 ~ Liturgy Committee 6:00 p.m.
- Feb 3 ~ Adult Choir 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 5 ~ Youth Ministry Food Prep @ St. Cyril 10:00 a.m.
- Feb 6 ~ First Eucharist Parent Meeting 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 6 ~ PSR 9:30 a.m.
- Feb 6 ~ Youth Ministry 12:00 noon

*Check out the Parish Calendar on our website for more events*

## WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. WILLIAM PARISH

### Next Meeting:

Meeting: February 2, 2022  
6:00 p.m. Social ~ 6:30 p.m. Meeting



Membership in the Women's Guild is open to women 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, join us at a regularly scheduled meeting.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #7491



### Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. If interested in joining, please visit our web site at [www.knights7491.org](http://www.knights7491.org)

## Power UP → Reconnect PARKING LOT PROJECT UPDATE

**January Pledge Payments can be made to the Parish Office or dropped in the Sunday collection.**

**Thank you!**

**Special Request:** *Please do not include Pledge Payments as part of your Sunday weekly donation. A separate check for Pledge Payments is much appreciated.*

### Campaign Totals

Total Pledged:	\$122,060.00
Total Collected:	\$ 90,686.00
Total Due:	\$ 31,374.00



## ANNUAL WHITE MASS FOR ALL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

The annual White Mass – celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in health professions – will be held on Sunday, February 20, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Cathedral. All are welcome to attend. Bishop Bonnar will preside.

## 2021 Contribution Tax Statements

If you are in need of a copy of your 2021 Contributions **for itemizing deductions on your tax return**, please fill out the following coupon and return it to the Parish Office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Statements will be available in the vestibule.*

## WARM HEARTS FOR WARM HOMES

Catholic Charities created the Warm Hearts for Warm Homes campaign in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists 14 years later. Warm Hearts for Warm Homes aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults, and older adults on fixed incomes. More information, including ways to support this campaign with you prayers and financial support, can be found at [www.ccdoy.org](http://www.ccdoy.org). Donate online; give today in your parish; or, mail checks to Catholic Charities, 144 Wood St. Youngstown, OH 44503. Thank you for your generosity.

## FIRST FRIDAY CLUB OF GREATER YOUNGSTOWN

First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown hosts a Catholic Speaker Luncheon series the first THURSDAY of every month. The speaker for March 3, 2022 is Reverend John Jerek, Diocesan Directory of the Permanent Deacon Formation. We will carpool from St. William promptly at 10:45 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. followed by the speaker at Noon and ending at 1:00 p.m. Kindly register by Friday, February 18. Cost is \$18.00. Please makes checks payable to St. William Parish.



## St. William Parish Community Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Check One:

- I am interested in membership, please send registration form
- Moving out of the parish
- Change of address / phone number

*Drop this form in the collection basket, USPS mail, or send us an email!*

## ~Contact~

**Church Office** 330-847-8677

[www.stwilliamchampion.org](http://www.stwilliamchampion.org)  
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**Rev. Michael D. Balash**, Pastor

**Robert Mintus**, Deacon

**Tina McCue**, Pastoral Associate

**Patricia Maciejewski**, Music Director

**Carol Timko**, Religious Education

**Therese Tuttle**, Business Manager

**Dan Robinson**, Office Manager

**Chuck Poponak**, Maintenance Manager

## ~Celebrate~

### Mass Times

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays - 8:30 a.m. Tuesday - Friday

Holydays - Check weekly bulletin

Liturgy of the Word Service - Monday 8:30 a.m.

### Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Communal Reconciliation Services are held during Lent and Advent.

**Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Holy Orders** ~ Contact the Parish Office.

## ~Christian Formation~

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Sunday Morning Gr. K-8 ~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Gr. 9-12 ~ 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Sunday Mornings ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

### Adult and Teen Enrichment

Offered throughout the year. Consult the bulletin.

### John F. Kennedy Catholic School

[www.warrenjfk.com](http://www.warrenjfk.com)

## ~Service~

Please call the Parish Office for Mass and Prayer Intentions, Homebound and Hospitalized Ministry, Funerals, The Catholic Exponent, Family Information Changes, New Parishioner Registration, Hall Rental/Catering, and details about any Parish Organization and Ministry.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday 12:00 noon